



APRIL 2025

"Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement allow you to live in harmony with one another, according to the command of Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, with a united mind and voice. Therefore accept one another, just as the Messiah also accepted you, to the glory of God." Rom. 15:1-7

Regenesis Coming in April to our Association

The First Baptist Church of Glen Rose is serving as the host church for a region wide church revitalization workshop. Pastors from four other Baptist Associations have been invited to attend this one day event. The event which will be held on Thursday, April 10th will be taught by Dr. Anthony Svajda. Anthony earned both his Masters of Divinity and his Ph. D. from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. His last pastorate was serving the congregation of Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The goal of the workshop is to expose Pastors to the most up-to-date, and effective trends of church growth elements that will bring a "declining" or a "plateaued" church into a stage of new life and impactful ministry. I have personally heard Anthony say these words:..."*real church revitalization starts with an existing community of believers and works to bring health and growth to an existing church. Church revitalization is the process of leading a dying church back to good health by restoring the church's purpose of glorifying God's mission to reach the lost of their community.*" In short this concept will be the main theme of this workshop plus it's totally Biblical.

I have attended two of these workshops, and having seen the passion and feeling the excitement of those attending, it is without hesitation that I recommend that you go online to sbtexas.com/oneday and register. There is no cost for this event, and lunch will be provided. Again, the date is Thursday, April 10th at FBC Glen Rose, located at 201 West Gibbs Blvd, Glen Rose.

Your time at this powerful workshop will be time well invested in the life of the church where you serve.

PBA Music Workshop happens the first week of April

Pastors, please encourage your music leader, worship leaders, sound technicians, and musicians to attend our "Hands & Heart" Music Workshop which will be held on Saturday, April 5th at Tolar Baptist Church, 10AM-1PM. Shane Greer, the Worship Pastor at TBC has a wonderful event planned for this FREE Music workshop. Register at paluxybaptist.org/events.

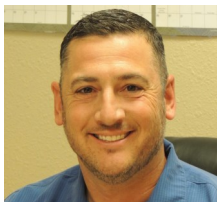
Operation Andrew coming our way in May

The dates for our PBA Operation Andrew are May 2nd-8th. Missionaries from all over America will travel (at their own expense) to our Association to witness to "non-believers." During last year's week of telling others about Jesus, over two hundred and forty people made "first time" professions of faith in our Lord. Please pray for Operation Andrew and those coming our way to serve, that we will all be dedicated to sharing the Good News in our churches.

God bless you. Please pray for our Association.

Boots Hubbard, Director of Missions





Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center, located in the beautiful rural area of Aquilla, Tx, is your associational camp, operated and governed by 11 Baptist Associations of Churches from the central Texas area. **Paluxy Baptist Association's** very own **Boots Hubbard** and **Troy Stickland** faithfully serve on the Board of Trustees at the camp. PBA has a lengthy relationship with Latham Springs and we want to continue to foster this partnership between the camp and the churches of PBA.

Founded in 1923, Latham Springs exists to provide an atmosphere and an environment for our churches and guests to experience the Lord for the first time, or grow closer to HIM while you're here. Our goal is to provide a space for people to deepen their faith, connect with nature, and build relationships. Over the years, the camp has grown to offer a variety of programs, activities, and accommodations designed to meet the diverse needs of our churches. Last year, we saw over **18,000 campers** come through our gates with **846 First Time Professions of Faith**, **396 Rededications** and **77 surrendered to serve the Lord in Full-Time Ministry**. Below are few key points your associational camp has to offer:

Youth and Kids--Latham Springs offers several summer Youth and Children's Camp options. Students will have an opportunity to engage in powerful Worship, Bible Teaching, Rec Games, Fellowship and so much more packed into a week of camp. If your church is still looking for a place to send your students to camp, or if you're interested in booking a student retreat with us, please consider visiting our website, www.lathamsprings.com, for more information regarding our summer camp options and retreat information.

Adults--Latham Springs hosts our very own 50+ Adult Day Conference. This is held 3 times a year, one in January, April and September. Would you consider joining us April 3rd, with **Rev. Ken Coleman** and **Dr. David Hardage** as our guest speakers, or mark your calendars for the next conference on Sept. 11. We also have a new Adult Conference Center with 80 private rooms, a Worship Center, several breakout rooms, a fellowship lounge and dining facility. If you are looking to host an adult retreat for your church, please contact our front office for more information.

Adopt a Cabin Program--This gives our local churches the opportunity to partner with us in praying for specific cabins, along with helping provide volunteer labor for annual upkeep. If your church is looking for a way to get involved, please reach out to our front office.

We look forward to having the opportunity to serve the needs of you and your church. As a reminder, if you are looking for a time of renewal or just want to get away, our Pastor's Cabin is available to pastor's in the PBA to use at no cost to you. Please call our front office to reserve a date.

More to Camp...More to Christ...

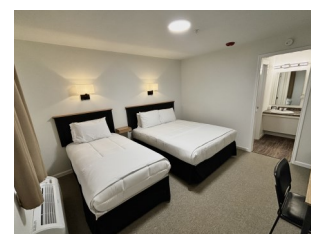
Ty Dunlap
Executive Director
Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center



ONE OF THE YOUTH CABINS



ADULT CONFERENCE CENTER & ROOMS



INFLATABLES



WORSHIP



WATERSLIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3 LATHAM SPRINGS 50+ SENIOR DAY, 134 Private Rd 223, Aquilla, TX
- April 4&5 MISSIONS GARAGE SALE at Acton Baptist Van Barns, 7am-4pm
- April 4-5 PURSUE 2025:WMU of Texas Annual Mtg & Missions Celebration, Waco Conv Ctr
- April 5 PBA WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP at Tolar Baptist Church, 10am-1pm, FREE!
Register at paluxybaptist.org/events. (See ad)
- April 5 HAPPY TRAILS COWBOY CHURCH Ladies Conference, FREE, 8:30-2:30 (see ad)
- April 10 REGENESIS ONE-DAY TRAINING at First Baptist Glen Rose, 9-2. Designed to help churches identify and overcome barriers to growth. Experienced trainers will guide leaders to develop a unique pathway leading to corporate health & renewal.
- April 12 ACTON Easter Egg-Stravaganza, Egg Hunt, Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Acton Place Pk
- April 12 HAPPY TRAILS COWBOY CHURCH Fundraiser Dance for Rough Riders Youth Activities 6-8pm, FREE Admission, silent auction, raffles, food. More info, call 254-977-4821.
- April 15 LAKE GRANBURY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE LUNCHEON Mtg, Southside BC, Noon
- April 18 PBA COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING, PBA Conference Room, 10:00 AM
- April 20 EASTER SUNDAY - Invite someone to join you!
- April 26 SOUTHSIDE BC Game Night & Dessert Auction, 5-8PM. All Entry/Ticket proceeds will go to Southside Baptist Building & Grounds Fund. All Dessert Auction proceeds will be donated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Ph. 817-573-1462 for further information.
- May 1 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- May 2-8 OPERATION ANDREW MISSIONARIES are here for participating PBA Churches
- May 17 PBA SECRETARY/MINISTRY ASSISTANTS WORKSHOP, PBA Conference Room (ad)



“HANDS & HEART”

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 5th 10AM-1PM

At Tolar Baptist Church,

400 Tolar Hwy

For Anyone Interested in Church Music -
Music Leaders/Directors, Musicians, Sound Technicians
Led by Shane Greer, Tolar Baptist Church Worship Pastor

Register online at paluxybaptist.org/events

Questions, Ph. 817-579-5111 or 682-500-0475

Sponsored by Paluxy Baptist Association

**Happy Trails Cowboy Church
Ladies Conference**

Spring into Action

Dear children, let's not merely say that we LOVE each other; let us show the truth by your ACTIONS. 1 John 3:18

Saturday - April 5, 2025
Time 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Donuts & Taco Bar will be provided
All is FREE - We just want you to come!
Must be Registered by March 28th



Heather Van Deren
Music & Speaker

Kathy Harris
Speaker

Brenda Flowers
Speaker

Tonya Fletcher
Music

For more info & to get registered.
Terry Jennings (432) 940-7901
Carolyn Brown (682) 260-2120

1017 County Road 1024 Glen Rose, TX 76043

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLEN ROSE

regeneration
ONE-DAY PART 2

REGIONAL • CONVENIENT • TRANSFORMATIVE

Recent research shows that more than 80% of SBC churches across the country are plateaued or in decline.*

Regeneration One-Day events are designed to help churches begin the process of developing a renewed pathway to health. These events will be held at numerous locations across Texas.

*2022 LIFEWAY RESEARCH STUDY

GUIDING CHURCHES TOWARD HEALTH + RENEWAL

Register online at sbtexas.com/oneday

regeneration
ONE-DAY PART 2

**April 10
Glen Rose**

9:00a-2:00p

First Baptist Church

GUIDING CHURCHES TOWARD HEALTH + RENEWAL

Register online at sbtexas.com/oneday

Church Secretary's Workshop

Sponsored by Paluxy Baptist Association



Saturday, May 17
9AM - Noon
at
PBA Conference Rm

Led By
Kristen Ray
of Texas Baptists



Please Register by
Calling Darlene at PBA Office
817-579-5111

the ACTON BAPTIST
SEDER
 celebration

Good Friday, April 18th
 6:00-7:30pm
 AB Gym
 Register Today




EASTER
 EGG-STRAVAGANZA
 EGG HUNTING

KIDS

GAMES
 PETTING ZOO
 INFLATABLES

SATURDAY
 APRIL 12TH, 2025
 10:00 AM
 ACTON PLACE PARK



HAPPY TRAILS COWBOY CHURCH

Wednesday Night Services Starting April 2nd

Dinner - 6:00 PM, Service - 6:30 PM

Includes Rough Riders Youth Group, Children's Church, And Nursery provided

1017 County Road 1024 - Glen Rose TX 76043

For More Info - Call (254) 897-1217

Something for Everyone!

LATHAM SPRINGS CAMP

Royal Ambassador Camp

Dates: June 28-30, 2025

Contact : Brad Blanchard

Email: Brad.Blanchard76@yahoo. Com

Cell: 254-640-0219

Girls in Action Camp

Dates: June 28-30, 2025

Contact : Cheryl Ely

Email: gamissioncamp@gmail.com

Cell: 254-541-9160

THANK YOU to New Prospect Baptist Church, Pastor John & Roxie Turner, for hosting the Pastors & Wives Prayer Meeting. Also to organizers Scott & Cindi Pace, Musicians Daniel & Noemi Fodoreanu, and Melissa Saucedo and husband for the great lunch. Sessions included:

Praise in Prayer - It acknowledges God. Psalm 150:1 "Hallelujah! Praise God..."

Repent in Prayer - A time to repent of sin. He is faithful and Just!

Ask in Prayer - Asking is obedience to God. "Not my will but yours be done."

Yield in Prayer - Yield my heart to be led by Him. "He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30

It was a great morning of prayers and fellowship.

MISSION TRIPS -

Acton Baptist -

July 25-Aug. 1- Ecuador

July 12-18 - Gallup, New Mexico

Lakeside Baptist -

April 23-May 2 North Africa

May 28-June 2 Chiapas, Mexico

June 1-14 Eastern Europe

June 8-20 Zimbabwe

June 26-July 2 Brazil

June 27-July 2 Youth to New York City

July 4-7 Juarez, Mexico



PRAYER REQUESTS -

Churches participating in Operation Andrew
 Easter Services and Activities

Those going on mission trips

Unity and Evangelism in our congregations

Upcoming PBA & Church Events

Texans on Mission crews deploying to fire
 and storm disaster areas

BLESSINGS -

Answered Prayers

Guidance from the Holy Spirit

New Church Leaders

JOB OPENINGS -

Brazos River Baptist

Bi-Vocational Pastor - Mail resume to PO Box 1726, Granbury TX

First Baptist Church Thorp Spring - 817-573-3339, fbchurch@thorpspring.com

Ministry Assistant, part-time

Southside Baptist Church - 827-674-2563, admin@southsidegranbury.com

Music Director, part-time

IT/Media Director - part-time

For more info, paluxybaptist.org/resources/church-openings

"SCRIPTURE SHARE" FOR THE MONTH

Mark 14:1-16:20



NEW PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THORP SPRING is happy to announce **Wade Gates** as their new Pastor. He was led to the Lord at 5 years old, baptized at the Burton Ave Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa, and ordained as a Baptist Minister in 2002. He resides in Granbury with his wife, Christy, of 34 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Let's all welcome Pastor Gates!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

9 Dawn Weeks - Lakeside Preschool
 13 Janet Flippin (Tan) - Lakeside
 17 Carole Rummage (Paul) - Lakeside
 22 Angel Guia - Cristo Roca Viva
 27 Scott Eudaley - Acton

ANNIVERSARIES

16 Boots & Rebecca Hubbard - PBA

FINANCIALS

	2/28/2025	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$15,361.41	\$28,606.40	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Missions	\$2,317.45	\$3,733.14 -	-	-
Other	<u>\$14.73</u>	<u>\$30.89</u>	-	-
Total Receipts	\$17,693.59	\$32,370.43	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$325.00	\$1,548.21	\$2,125.00	\$25,500.00
Personnel	\$7,075.20	\$14,108.40	\$7,628.30	\$91,536.00
Office	\$1,070.63	\$1,931.38	\$2,133.33	\$25,600.00
Missions	<u>\$4,343.08</u>	<u>\$9,168.08</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$13,213.91	\$27,556.07	\$12,286.63	\$147,436.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$4,479.68			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$186,599.29			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$191,078.97			

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